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Viewing cable 08NEWDELHI1645, REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08NEWDELHI1645	2008-06-16 11:59	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 06/17/2018
TAGS: PHUM PGOV MARR MASS IN
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED
TRAINING: IG RAJ KANOJIA

REF: REF 07 KOLKATA 88

Classified By: Classified By: A/POLCOUNS Joel Ehrendreich for Reasons 1 .4 (B and D)

1. (U) Post requests the Department's guidance and assistance in evaluating information on the following candidate from the Indian Police Serv

2. (U) Proposed candidate biodata and course details:

LAST NAME: KANOJIA FIRST NAME: RAJ RANK: INSPECTOR GENERAL SERVICE: INDIAN POLICE SERVICE SERVICE NO.: IPS (WB:82) GENDER: MALE DOB: 08 MAY 195

3. (C) Post has discovered possible derogatory information on Mr. Kanojia and his alleged role in the Nandigram massacre. In accordance with I

4. (U) In the spring and fall of 2007, Community Party of Indian (CPM-Marxist) members, whom human rights groups claim had state government su

5. (C) Mr. Kanojia was in charge of the West Bengal state police at the time of the March 2007 shooting, as the usual Director General of the Kanojia did not participate in the shooting nor was he present at the shooting. Consulate Kolkata believes that that Kanojia's role in Nandigr

6. (C) The Nandigram massacre and related events were featured prominently in Post's 2007 Human Rights Report. Given that Kanojia played some

7. (U) Post appreciates Department's counsel on this candidate and requests guidance on how to proceed.

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